THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America

Office of Imperial Potentate,
Indianapolis, Indiana, February 1, 1919.

Illustrious Potentates and Nobles of all Temples.

Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Because of war conditions it was deemed fitting that, at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council held in the years 1917 and 1918, the assembling of Shrine bands and patrols should be dispensed with. Since the signing of the armistice, the first move for peace in the world war, numerous inquiries have been made by Temples throughout the jurisdiction as to whether the bringing together of such bands and patrols will be permissible at the coming annual session of the Imperial Council to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on June 10, 11, and 12, 1919. At her recent ceremonial session Murat Temple voted in favor of inviting the Nobility of sister Temples and their bands and patrols to attend the coming annual session of the Imperial Council. I am officially advised by the Government Railroad Administration that special trains will be permitted. The railway officers of the lines leading to Indianapolis, while laboring under the stress of track elevation, are making efforts to provide for parking trains. The Illustrious Potentate of Murat Temple, Dr. Leon T. Leach, and his divan are organizing the committees to contract for hotel and other accommodations for the Nobility and the visiting bands and patrols, and it is estimated that the organization will be in condition by March 1st to contract for accommodations for such bands and patrols as may wish to attend the annual session.

It is respectfully requested that this circular be printed in the next notice mailed by each Temple to its members.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council this first day of February, 1919.

Yours in the Faith,

E. J. JACOBY, Imperial Potentate.

Attest: B. W. ROWELL, Imperial Recorder.